REMARKS

General

At the interview with the Examiner and Supervisory Examiner Barlow, it was agreed that the following characterizations of the referenced art are accurate:

At the meeting with Examiners Sun and Barlow, the following descriptions of the references were agreed upon:

- 1. Meyenburg is a German article. But for the abstract, it is entirely in German. The abstract cannot be said to teach any of the limitations of the claims, particularly, as pointed out by the Examiner on page 4 of the Office Action, electronically recording in real time.
- 2. Fisher is a Japanese patent related to wound treatment, and is unrelated at all to fetal obstetrics. None of the teaching of Fisher are applicable to the field of fetal obstetrics and thus are not applicable to the claims.
- 3. *Ellicot* teaches a flexible cup, and method of manufacture for a flexible cup, for attachment to a fetus. *Ellicot* cannot be said to teach more than the cup, much less limitations of the claims.
- 4. *Hunt* is a web page that shows hand pumps for fetal obstetrics, which are all well-known hand pumps. Accordingly, *Hunt* is unremarkable and cannot be said to teach any elements of the claims.

It is believed that the present claims, as amended to provide antecedent basis to a single claim element as requested by the examiner, places the claims in condition for allowance. Thus, it is believed that the pending claims are allowable, and allowance of said claims is respectfully requested. Other references made of record but not relied upon in the Office Action are considered no more relevant to the invention than the reference relied upon by the Examiner.

If the Examiner has other matters which remain, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the under signed attorney.

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